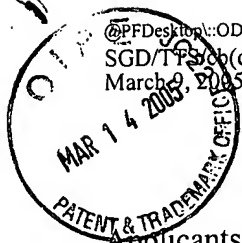


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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL	21	MINUS	* 21	0
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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 50	\$ 0
X	\$ 200	\$ 0
+	\$ 360	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

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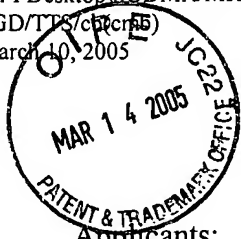
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Please amend the application as follows: